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May 05, 2016

David J. Bradley, Clerk

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

ARACA MERCHANDISE L.P., §
§
Plaintiff, §
§
v. § CIVIL ACTION H-16-1194
§
JOHN DOES 1-100, JANE DOES 1-100, and XYZ §
COMPANY, §
§
Defendants. §

**TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER; SEIZURE ORDER; AND ORDER TO
SHOW CAUSE WHY A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION AND SEIZURE ORDER
SHOULD NOT ISSUE**

Based upon the Complaint, the Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the Declaration of Christopher Hall and the Certificate of Counsel of Cara R. Burns and all other pleadings and proceedings heretofore had herein and good cause being shown:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that defendants John Does 1-100, Jane Does 1-100 and XYZ Company their true identities being unknown (collectively “Defendants”) show cause before the Honorable Gray H. Miller, United States District Judge, in Courtroom 9-D of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, located at 515 Rusk Street, Houston, Texas, at 1:00 p.m. on May 16, 2016 or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, why an order pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 65, the Lanham Act 15 U.S.C. § 1051 et. seq., should not be entered granting to Plaintiff Araca Merchandise L.P. (“Plaintiff”) a preliminary injunction to enjoin the Defendants from manufacturing, distributing, selling or holding for sale, any clothing, jewelry, photographs, posters and other merchandise (collectively the “Infringing Merchandise”) and seize the same bearing the federally registered trademarks, service marks, likenesses, logos and other indicia of the Artist “BEYONCÉ” (collectively, the “Artist’s Trademarks”).

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT that Defendants are selling or are about to sell and distribute the Infringing Merchandise bearing any or all of the Artist's Trademarks as set forth in Plaintiff's Complaint and Declaration, and will continue to carry out such acts unless restrained by order of the Court;

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT that immediate and irreparable injury, loss or damage will result to the Plaintiff before Defendants can be identified and given notice and their attorneys can be heard in opposition to the granting of the temporary restraining order, in that the Defendants are preparing to manufacture, distribute and sell Infringing Merchandise as set forth in the Plaintiff's Complaint, and that, unless said Defendants are enjoined from said manufacture, distribution, and sale, the Plaintiff will suffer immediate and irreparable injury and harm in the form of a loss of income, lessening and dilution of the value of the Artist's Trademarks, interference with Plaintiff's ability to exploit, market and license its merchandising rights, confusion in the marketplace as to the duly authorized source of merchandise depicting the Artist's Trademarks, and impairment of the good will Plaintiff and its licensors have in the said Artist's Trademarks;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pending hearing and determination of this application, or the expiration of fourteen (14) court days from the date hereof, the Defendants, their agents, servants, employees, attorneys, successors and assigns and all persons, firms and corporations acting in concert with them, and each of them, be and hereby are temporarily restrained from manufacturing, distributing and selling Infringing Merchandise bearing the any or all of the Artist's Trademarks;

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to 1116 (a), the United States Marshal, for this District or any district in which Plaintiff enforces this order, the state police, local police or local deputy sheriffs, off duty officers of the same, and any person acting under their supervision,

are hereby authorized to seize and impound any and all Infringing Merchandise bearing any or all of the Artist's Trademarks (namely of "BEYONCÉ") which Defendants attempt to sell or are holding for sale, including any from any carton, container, vehicle, or other means of carriage in which the Infringing Merchandise is found from three (3) hours before to three (3) hours after any performance of the tour within a three (3) mile vicinity of the halls, stadiums or arenas at which said tour shall be performing, including but not limited to in connection with the concert to be held at NRG Stadium in Houston, Texas on May 7, 2016;

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order be and is hereby conditioned upon Plaintiff's filing with the Clerk of this Court an undertaking in the form of a bond, certified check, or cash in the amount of \$5,000 no later than Friday, May 6, 2016, to secure the payment of such costs and damages not to exceed such sum as may be suffered or sustained by any party who is found to be wrongfully restrained hereby;

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this temporary restraining order is conditioned upon the Plaintiff's advancing to the law enforcement officers such sum as is required by the same to cover the fees for their said services, in the event Plaintiff seeks their services in this or any other district;

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service of a copy of this order to show cause together with the complaint upon which it is based, be made upon the Defendants by the United States Marshal, state or local police, local deputy sheriffs or by any person over the age of eighteen (18) years not a party to this action selected for that purpose by the Plaintiff, at the time of the seizure provided herein is effected and that such service shall be deemed good and sufficient;

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the process server shall offer a receipt to each person from whom Infringing Merchandise is seized and that the Plaintiff shall be deemed substitute

custodian for all Infringing Merchandise seized;

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each and every defendant served with a copy of this order promptly, courteously and peaceably identify himself or herself to the aforementioned process server and that the process server or agents for Plaintiff be allowed to photograph, video tape or otherwise identify the Defendant;

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants' responsive papers, if any, shall be filed with the Clerk of this Court and served upon the attorneys for Plaintiff by delivering copies to its counsel on or before May 11, 2016. Any reply shall be filed by the Plaintiff and served upon each appearing defendant or his/her counsel on or before May 13, 2016. Plaintiff is to provide copies of all other filed pleadings at the request of any identified defendant;

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to F.R.C.P. Rule 65 (d), any defendant can apply to this Court for modification/dissolution of this Order on two (2) days' notice or shorter notice as this Court may allow, but no such application shall serve to suspend this Order or stay the terms herein unless otherwise ordered by this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed at Houston, Texas on May 5, 2016.

Gray H. Miller
United States District Judge